









**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Thursday Morning, June 20, 1897  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED.  
June 14.—Sch. Parmetta, Walker, Nanaimo  
Sch. Major, Walker, New Westminster  
Star, Emily Harris, Train, Vancouver  
CLEARED.  
June 19.—Star, Emily Harris, Train, Vancouver  
Star, New World, Walker, Port Townsend  
Sch. Letitia, Adams, Port Townsend  
Sch. Parmetta, Holder, Nanaimo  
Sch. Discovery, Rodin, Nanaimo

**ALL ABOUT THE RUSSIAN PURCHASE.**  
Many of the American journals are making merry over the recent acquisition of Russia America. The illustrated papers are full of the broadest caricatures, while good humored jokes about Mr. Seward's passion for icebergs and walrus, and Esquimaux, are going the rounds. The Chicago Tribune gives the following under the head of "Notices of Amusement," from the (prospective) Sika Daily Muskrat: "The Hlanlon Brother opened their unique entertainment last evening to an audience composed of the elite of our population. Their performances on the Arctic Circle, and balancing on the extremity of the North Pole, were very graceful and beautiful. Showers of tallow candles were thrown upon the stage, and the daring athletes retired amid thunders of applause. We are requested to announce that their agent has made arrangements to illuminate the Ice Palace with the Aurora Borealis to-morrow evening." All sorts of names are suggested for the new purchase—Sikka, Alaska, Kutehpak—while the Detroit Advertiser proposes to dub it "Watusia." Another joker tells of a scriptural student who had just heard of the Treaty, who declares Uncle Sam is like the prodigal son, because "he is wasting his substance in a far country." The London Times is by no means pleased with the cession. It argues that the Russians were harmless neighbors to their Pacific Colonies, because they lacked enterprise and the spirit of adventure. The Americans, possessing these qualities in an eminent degree, and fond of dominion and aggressive by nature, may succeed in developing something even in so inhospitable a country as this, and will soon be looking longingly toward British Columbia, in order to make their Pacific possessions continuous. The French are said to be gratified with the result, just because the English don't like it. Many, however, look upon it as another piece of Napoleon's ill-luck, another evidence of his bungling foreign policy; "for it indicates even closer relations than before, with a prospective bearing upon the Eastern and other European questions, between Russia and the United States, both the natural allies of France, and both alienated by his mistaken policy."

**ROW AMONG NATIVES.**—On Tuesday evening officer Woolcott found a number of savages fighting on Store street. The officer pitched in and seizing two of the fellows, proceeded to hand-cuff one of them, but had only secured one wrist when he was set upon by the belligerents and the prisoner rescued. One "Mike Heenan" was subsequently taken in, and the officer proceeded to the Indian reservation and arrested the fellow who had decamped with the "dainties." During the interval that had elapsed between his escape and arrest, the Indian succeeded in freeing his wrist, and as the handcuffs are not forthcoming, he is held on a charge of stealing them. Mike Heenan was heavily flogged and sent to prison for a few months.

**SICKENING.**—Both of the river papers come to us filled with abuse of their Victoria contemporaries. We wonder the Westminster people don't strike against the continual fire their popgun journals keep up at their Island contemporaries. Surely, there must be something else to write about up there. Since the "run" of coliculus has stopped, and cut off a "fishful" source of items, why not treat your readers to an occasional chapter on "Mosquitoes" or "Salmon?"

**ACCIDENT.**—On Monday afternoon an accident took place at the Inlet near Capt. Stamp's mills, by which George Hazlewood, an employe, had a leg broken in two places, and his left hand severely fractured. Hazlewood was employe at a logging camp, and was between two skids when some logs on rising ground gave way and rolled over him. —Examiner.

**SMALL THEFTS.**—Numbers of small thefts continue to be made nightly. On Monday evening Mr. Bridgman's cottage, adjoining his stable, was robbed of everything valuable; and on Tuesday evening some enthusiastic Annexationists entered our sanctum and annexed two coats belonging to the employees.

**PROBABLY GONE TO SIKKA.**—The Governor, it is now fully believed, has gone to Sikka; but what interests the Colony has in that direction that will be subserved by His Excellency's presence we are at a loss to understand. In the meantime, the affairs of the Colony continue in a deplorable state for want of an able director.

**JUDGE BROW AND PARTY** returned from their prospecting expedition on Sunday. They report the existence of a copper vein near the mouth of the Squamish river, but not extensive enough to justify the outlay of capital which a thorough prospecting of it would require. —Examiner.

**PORTLAND (OREGON) ELECTION.**—For Mayor—T. J. Holmes, 626; J. P. O. Lowndale, 576; Democratic majority, 49. Recorder—Jellerson, 483; J. J. Hoffman, 691. Treasurer—B. P. Goodwin, 566; C. P. Perry, 620. Assessor—Johnson, 626; Wetsell, 541.

**THE STEAMER DIANA.** Capt. T. Wright, has returned from a trip around San Juan, Lopez, Fidalgo and other islands of the disputed group. The Captain of the American garrison and an officer of the British garrison were on board the Diana during the trip.

**PATRICK D'ORSAY** (no relation to the late Count D'Orsay) was yesterday ordered to appear in seven days from date before the magistrate for sentence, he having sold whisky to a Siwash. Patrick is an old offender.

**RIFLE MATCH.**—The N. W. Rifle Corps has received and accepted a challenge to shoot against Ten of the Victoria Corps. The match will come off at the Brunette Butte on some day after the 13th prox. Ranges, 200, 400, 600 and 800 yards.

**SPRING GOODS.**—The assortment of Spring and Summer goods at Victoria House is now complete, the balance of their summer shipment having been received by steamer yesterday and comprises the very latest novelties.

**CACQUET.**—Lovers of this favorite game will find the necessary implements at Victoria House (corner of Port and Douglas streets), several sets having been received per Princess Royal.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—We learn that a meeting of this body will be held in a few days, when an effort will be made to raise the Educational System from the "Slough of Despond" into which it has fallen.

**AWARDED.**—The contract for building new Holy Trinity Church at Westminster was finally concluded with Mr. Trousseau on Monday.

**DRILL.**—The U. H. & L. Company's members were out for drill last evening. The company numbered largely and the drill was a very successful affair.

**THE ALEXANDRA** will shortly take the place of the Enterprise. The latter will lay up and take in her new boilers and undergo a thorough overhauling.

**THE ENTERPRISE** arrived down at 4:30 o'clock last evening. She brought among her passengers Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Messrs. Trousseau, Teideman, and Good.

**SALMON.**—The Enterprise last evening brought down a large number of fine river salmon of the new run.

**VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.**—Second Class firing, Tuesday and Friday, at 4 p. m. By order, J. GORDON VINTA, Lieut. and Adj. \*

**BOYS' STRAW HATS.**—Mr. Adams, of Government street, has received a splendid assortment of men's and boys' straw hats. \*

**THE ACTIVE** is supposed to have sailed yesterday morning for this port.

**TINNEK LIQUOR LICENSE** defaulters were yesterday fined \$5 by the magistrate.

**BANKRUPTCY COURT.**

**George Bails.**—Statement of official assignee read and adjourned for a fortnight for reply. Mr. Green appointed Solicitor to creditor's assignee, and Mr. M. T. Johnson appointed to act as assignee in conjunction with Mr. Bauster.

**W. H. Hushinson.**—Report of official assignee, containing recommendation as to division of goods. Approved.

**A. D. M. Donald.**—Report by official assignee as to land at Esquimalt; ordered to stand over till after arrival of Admiral's ship.

**THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.**

**PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.**

**The Greatest Family Medicine of the age** Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility, nursery sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painter's colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhoea and dysentery. Applied externally, cures felons, boils and old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swelled joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frosted feet and chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. It is a SURE REMEDY FOR A RHEUMATISM AND FEVER.

**TAKE AYER'S PILLS** for all the purposes of a purgative, for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Liver Complaint. By universal accord, they are the best of all purgatives for family use.

**Auction Sales.**

**AUCTION.**

**A. T. ELLIOTT**

**WILL SELL,**

**BY AUCTION.**

**AT THE CITY AUCTION ROOMS,**

**Saturday, June 22,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,**

**Window Sashes,**

**Doors,**

**Office Desks,**

**AND SUNDRY ARTICLES OF**

**Household**

**Furniture.**

**ALSO,**

**About 600 Photographs and Stereoscopic Views,**

**Auction Sales.**

**J. P. DAVIES & Co**

**AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.** Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

**Cash advances made on Consignments.**

**NOTICE.**

**In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria, together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property.**

**FRIDAY.**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.,**

**Have been instructed to sell**

**AT THE OCCIDENTAL SALOON,**

**Corner of Government and Port streets,**

**TO-MORROW**

**Friday, June 21st,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.**

**STOCK OF**

**LIQUORS,**

**Me, Porter, Syrups, Bitters, Old Tom, Whisky, Martell and Hennessy Brandy, Cigquet and German Wines, Jamaica Rum, Cordials, Sherry and Port, &c., &c.**

**—ALSO—**

**Fish Lines, Tobacco, Sugar, Flour, Molasses, Shot, &c., &c.**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.,**

**Auctioneers.**

**Furniture**

**8 doz Cane-seat Arm Chairs**

**1 Bar and Shelving**

**1 Stove and Pipe**

**13 Large Window Blinds**

**2 Book Cases**

**1 Patent Washstand, Marble Top**

**Round Tables, Coal Scuttles, &c.**

**J. P. DAVIES,**

**Auctioneer,**

**SATURDAY**

**Saturday, June 22nd,**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**

**AT THE**

**Cattle Sale Yard,**

**FORT STREET**

**Horses & Cows**

**ALSO**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.,**

**Have been instructed to sell**

**In the Estate of J. J. COCHRANE,**

**2 Horses, work well under Saddle or in Harness**

**6 Horses, good under Saddle or in Harness**

**2 Fine Cows and Calves**

**To close copartnership account.**

**4 First-class Cows, with Calves at foot**

**Lot Farming Tools**

**Auction Sales**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO—Continued.**

**THURSDAY**

**J. P. DAVIES & Co.**

**Have been instructed to sell**

**AT SALESROOM**

**Wharf street,**

**Thursday June 27th,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,**

**Dry Goods**

**Clothing**

**Boots & Shoes**

**Fancy Goods**

**&c. &c. &c.**

**Balmoral Skirts, Shawls**

**Ladies' Hats, Mens' and Boys' Caps**

**White Shirts, Domestic**

**Merinoes, Wines**

**Blue, White and Green Blankets**

**Baltic Shirts, Patterned, &c.**

**—ALSO—**

**Fish Lines, Tobacco, Sugar, Flour, Molasses, Shot, &c., &c.**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.,**

**Auctioneers.**

**Real Estate**

**FARMING LAND**

**To Close Copartnership Account.**

**J. P. DAVIES & CO.**

**Have been instructed to sell**

**AT SALESROOM**

**Wharf Street**

**Tuesday, July 2nd,**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**

**ALL those certain pieces or parcels of Land contained in Section xxix (29), Lake District, having 83 acres, more or less, together with the improvements thereon; comprising, the four-roomed Dwelling House, lined and papered, large kitchen, small dairy, pigery, wood and chicken sheds, about 5 acres cleared, partly under fence, with the crops of potatoes, onions, peas, cabbage; also cherry and apple trees, gooseberry, currant and raspberry bushes.**

**This Property fronts on Cordova Bay; two large springs pass along side of the House, and is a very desirable opportunity for any person going into the farming or grazing business.**

**ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE**

**TERMS CASH**

**J. P. DAVIES,**

**Auctioneer.**

**Dr G. W. COOL**

**HAS RETURNED TO VICTORIA.** Professionally, for a short time. The patronage of those who desire and can appreciate first-class Operations, are especially solicited. Give him a call at the St. George.

**SOMETHING NEW IN DENTAL SURGERY.** Extracting Teeth by Dr. Richardson's apparatus, with either or Ethelglobe Spray, is equal in its application. Teeth extracted without pain. my28

**Wallace & Stewart.**

**PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

**WHARF STREET, Victoria, V. I.,**

**All kinds of Agricultural Produce bought and sold.**

**Easy Shaving.**

**FRED. PAYNE IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND** on Johnson's street, four blocks from Wharf street, and continues to shave at prices that suit the times. Shaving..... 12 1/2 cents Hair Cutting..... 25 cents Shampooing..... 25 cents my30

**Auction Sales.**

**CLOTHING**

**AND**

**DRY GOODS**

**SALE.**

**By Auction.**

**P. M. BACKUS**

**Has been instructed**

**BY C. J. MARSH,**

**Assignee for Henderson & Burnaby,**

**TO SELL**

**Wednesday, June 26,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,**

**At the Warehouse of C. J. Marsh,**

**Wharf Street,**

**Next door to Wilcox's Hotel,**

**The following**

**GOODS!**

**[Namely:]**

**34 prs Grey Serge Pants**

**113 prs Tweed Pants**

**42 Witney Vests**

**2 Pilot Vests**

**26 Beaver do**

**10 Fancy Pilot do**

**9 Blue do do**

**14 Witney Suits**

**10 Witney Suits, very superior**

**5 Witney Suits**

**32 Beaver Jackets**

**31 Black Morie Vests**

**31 Satin Vests**

**8 Very Fine Dress Coats**

**12 Blue Serge Shirts**

**54 Inverness Capes**

**56 Doe Skin Vests**

**25 Cord Breeches**

**91 Cord Pants**

**30 Tweed Vests**

**6 Blue Pilot Coats**

**28 Fanny Tweed Coats**

**29 Tweed Coats**

**1 Beaver Suit**

**10 Tweed Suits**

**10 prs Witney Pants**

**30 Black Silk Vests**

**7 German Witney Suits**

**15 prs Black Doe Pants**

**65 Grey Kersey Pants**

**Blankets**

**69 prs 2 1/2 Point Blankets**

**47 prs 3 1/2 do do**

**7 prs 4 do do**

**Paper**

**28 Reams of Paper**

**ALSO**

**2 doz Suits**

**10 doz Germantown Socks**

**3 doz French Hats, new style**

**2 doz Vests**

**3 doz French Undershirts, very superior**

**20 doz Summer Ties**

**Twilled Linings**

**Black Linen Canvas**

**Linen Diaper**

**Huckaback Toweling**

**Scotch Kilt Socks**

**Beaver Plush Hats**

**Men and Women's Elastic Side Gaiters**

**Scarlet Blankets, 2**

**Green Blankets, 2 1/2**

**Brussels Star Carpet**

**Hemp Carpet**

**Auction Sales.**

**AUCTION**

**TO-MORROW**

**Friday, June 21st,**

**AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,**

**J. A. M'CREA**

**WILL SELL,**

**NEW GOODS,**

**Just Landed from the MONEYECK,**

**As follows:**

**40 cs Pilot Bread**

**3 1/2 doz Iron Camp Kettles and Covers**

**17 bxs Starch**

**15 lbs Beef**

**15 lbs Dried Apples**

**6 cs Vienna Marches**

**15 chests U. S. Tea**



